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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on May 9, 2006, enclosed are six (6) sheets of replacement of drawings for filing in the above-identified application. These drawings replace the drawings filed February 14, 2001. The formal drawings are being filed after receipt of the Notice of Allowance, mailed October 28, 2005, and payment of the Issue fee on January 26, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

REMARKS

The specification was amended in a Preliminary Amendment filed on February 14, 2001, to cancel Figures 2, 5b, 6, and 8 and relable the drawings accordingly. Figures 3a and 3b are now Figures 2A and 2B. Figure 4 is now Figure 3. Figure 5a is now Figure 4. Figure 7, which is described in the specification as Figures 7A and 7B, is now Figures 5A and 5B. Figure 9 is now Figure 6.

The Draftsperson has objected to the drawings filed with the Preliminary Amendment due to copy machine marks. Any stray and copy machine marks have been removed from all figures. No new matter has been added.

It is believed that the patent should now proceed to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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